

## THIS AND THAT.

In American cities having populations of more than 100,000, less than 25 per cent. of the homes of the people are owned by those who live in them.

The population of England and Wales is now 32,966,100. At its present rate of increase the next census, in 1911, will show a population of 36,588,288.

A shipment of 500,000 quinnat salmon eggs was made last year from California to New Zealand. Though they were en route 31 days, there was a loss of only 57,500.

More than 70,000 pounds of so-called caviar, which was sold last year in Chicago and New York, was really taken from Mississippi river catfish instead of from sturgeon.

Lancewood is the strongest in the world. Its tensile strength is 23,000 pounds. That is to say, a piece of lancewood an inch square will stand that strain before breaking.

Horse-chestnuts contain no less than 27 parts in 100 of valuable feeding matter. Unluckily, the ten per cent. of bitter resin which they also contain renders them unfit for food.

Last year was a very bad one for British farmers. Wheat was one and three-quarter bushels an acre below the average, oats was a bushel below, and barley two bushels. Potatoes also were 17 per cent. below the average.

Sulphuranean lakes have recently been discovered in the Eucla district, Australia. They lie about 30 feet below the surface and contain an abundant provision of potable water. This discovery is of great practical importance to this especially arid district. It is of scientific value also, as it affords an explanation of the disappearance of certain rivers.

## IN A POLICE COURT.

Stephen A. Douglas and Robert E. Lee appeared as lawyers.

Two men with great names figured in a police court trial in Chicago one day last week. Stephen A. Douglas and Robert E. Lee faced each other. They smiled as they were introduced and shook hands warmly. They had never met before, though their names have echoed around the world. "Who represents the defendant in this case?" queried Justice Hall, after he had announced that the case of the "People vs. Aird" had been reached on the docket. "I do," replied Stephen A. Douglas, stepping before the bar. "And the prosecution will be handled by?" "Robert E. Lee," "I'm more than glad to meet you, gentlemen," declared Justice Hall, warmly. "Your names are quite familiar to me." The spectators in the court looked amazed as they listened to the conversation at the bar. "I told them was both dead," remarked a small boy, Lee, a distant relative of the Confederate general, is city prosecutor at the Harrison street police court, and Attorney Douglas, son of the "Little Giant," represented the defendant in a larceny case.—Troy (N. Y.) Times.

## HELD ON TO THE STRAP.

The Women Had No Consideration for a Mere Man.

Every seat in the street car was filled. The bell rang, a sudden stop was made and a lady entered. A man with an air of chivalry quickly rose, touched his hat respectfully and stepped aside. The lady did not see the man, but she saw the seat and sat down easily in it.

"The man held on to a strap, and as the car veered around a curve he applied the training he had secured in the gymnasium, and by a heroic feat succeeded in not landing in the lap of anyone in his end of the car. Then the lady who had just entered pushed an electric button and left the car. That act left for a brief moment a space sufficient to hold that or any other man who is ever seen outside of a museum. That moment was fleeting, and before the next moment made its impression on the tablet of time the ladies whose skirts impinged on that open space had moved toward each other, and, arranging the drapery of their attire, caused the space to disappear. The man held on to the strap.—Washington Globe.

## Whips That Grow on Trees.

In the island of Jamaica grows a tree, with the botanic name Daphne Lagette, from the branches of which native workmen make peculiarly strong and excellent whips, which have the handle and lash all of a piece. The handle consists of a part of the stem retaining the bark. For the lash the stem is deprived of bark and then split into strips, which are woven together in a flexible cord six or seven feet in length. The proper taper is afforded by detaching more and more of the strips as the end of the lash is approached.

## MUMMIES OF BIRDS.

Thousands of Them Sent from Egypt to the Lyons Museum.

More than a thousand mummies of birds sent from different parts of Egypt by Prof. Maspero have been opened at the Lyons museum, according to the Scientific American. A considerable number of these contained only the remains of very young birds, debris of feathers and bones, but it was possible to obtain and study the skeletons of more than 500 birds, which were well preserved. Some of these were in such a perfect state of preservation that they were recognized by a simple examination of the feathers, but most of them were determined after the skeleton. The mummies form two classes of a distinct appearance. The first includes the ibis and the second the birds of prey. The mummies come from the tombs of Sakkarah, Roda, Kom-Ombo, Gizeh and others. At Kom-Ombo they are of the Roman epoch and at Gizeh of the Ptolemaic. The birds of prey are mummified either singly or in masses of 20 to 30, or even 40, of all species. The single birds, eagles, hawks or falcons, have been generally plunged in a bath of liquid bitumen and then wrapped in bands of cloth. This gives them a form resembling that of human mummies. The birds of prey which are mummified in groups have the form of a cigar-shaped bundle from four to five feet long and 16 inches wide. The birds have not all been mummified fresh, but some bear the traces of an advanced decomposition. No doubt such a great number of birds of prey could not be secured in one day nor by one person, but it is probable that they were brought one by one and at several days' interval by the inhabitants of the same village. When each had brought his offering the package was made up with a bird of prey placed in the middle, accompanied by another kind of bird, such as a cuckoo or several swallows, and sometimes a crocodile's tooth was added. The whole was then sprinkled with bitumen, then tightly wrapped in wide bands of cloth. Upon this were laid a number of long palm rods about the thickness of the finger, equally disposed all around, to give stiffness, and over this came the last wrapping of cloth. The offering thus prepared was carried in the neighborhood of the temple whose divinity it was desired to conciliate. As to the mummies of the ibis, these were always prepared with a single bird, wrapped in cloth bands or preserved in rough vases of red terra cotta. In the former case the mummy was covered with a network of threads which were interlaced so as to form different ornaments. In other cases the ibis was wrapped in simple bands without ornamentation, but the head, instead of being placed in its natural position, is bent down upon the breast bone and the long curved beak reaches to the feet. Some of the mummies which have externally the form of an ibis, and especially those with thread ornaments and two colors of cloth, light and dark brown, are counterfeits, and the interior is filled with all kinds of material, rags, pieces of wood or feathers, with two or three pieces of brick to make up the weight.

## IMPROMPTU SOLO.

Irish Fire-Fighter Plays on Piano with His Hose.

In one of the large Irish towns a few days ago a disastrous fire broke out in a tenement house and soon threatened to destroy the entire building. Efforts to get out the furniture, etc., were only moderately successful, and some of the tenants were in a frantic state.

One young girl rushed up to the captain of the fire brigade, who was working hard with his men to prevent the fire spreading, and cried:

"Surely you can save my piano; it's on the ground floor?"

The ground floor being completely "gutted," the captain knew nothing could be done; but to console the fair damsel he smiled and said:

"Don't you fear, missy, the piano is all right; sure the hose is playin' on it!"—London Answers.

## Artificial Clay.

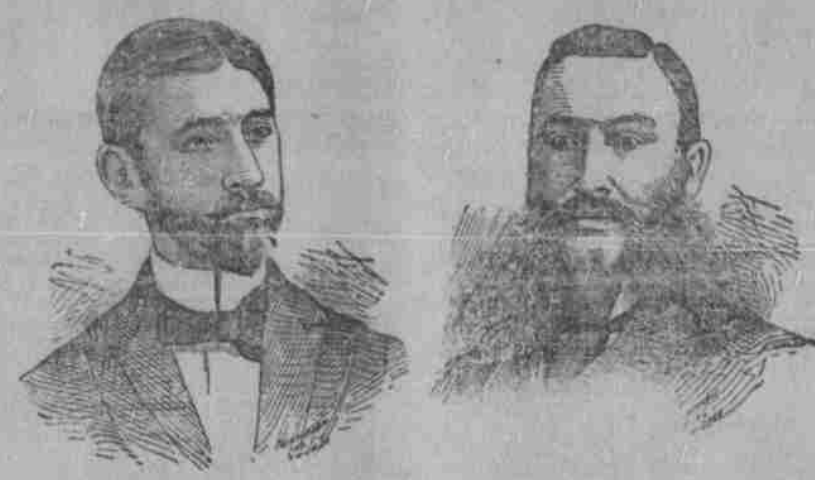
Artificial clay, according to German papers, is receiving increased attention abroad. This ceramic novelty, which is used for the manufacture of artificial stones, tiles, gutters, etc., is composed of sand, chalk, cement, liquid glue and petroleum. These substances are mixed in certain quantities and a claylike mass results, which can be formed at pleasure and acquires an excellent degree of hardness by being subjected to heat.

## A Boy's Headache.

A boy's headache is always worse just about school time.—Chicago Daily News.

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## ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF MISSOURI, County of Lafayette.

In the Circuit Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, at Lexington, April term, 1902.

Joseph Vance, Mary J. Reed, Mary P. Reed, Hiram C. Vance, William C. Vance and Joseph N. Vance, Plaintiffs, vs. Elizabeth Dally, David Vance, Zachariah Vance, Robert Vance, James Vance, Nellie Vance, Sarah E. Robinson, Cammie White, Milard Vance and Isaac N. Vance, Defendants.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff's herein by their attorney and file their petition, and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that the defendants David Vance, James Vance, Sarah E. Robinson, Cammie White, Milard Vance and Isaac N. Vance are not residents of the state of Missouri.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the clerk of said court in vacation, that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiffs have commenced a suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment of partition of the following described real estate situate in the county of Lafayette and state of Missouri, to-wit: The east half of the southeast quarter of section one (1), and the south half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section one (1), all in township forty-nine (49), range twenty-eight (28), containing one hundred and twenty (120) acres, more or less, and that if said real estate is not susceptible of partition in kind among the owners thereof without great prejudice to them, that the same be sold and the proceeds of such sale divided between said owners; and you are further notified that unless you the said David Vance, James Vance, Sarah E. Robinson, Cammie White, Milard Vance and Isaac N. Vance be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the City of Lexington, in said county, before the first day of said term, if the term shall so long continue, and if not, then on or before the last day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law in the Lexington Intelligencer, a newspaper published in said County of Lafayette, for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said term.

J. H. CAMPBELL, Circuit Clerk.

By J. W. SYMONS, Deputy.

J. E. BURDEN, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

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## ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF MISSOURI, County of Lafayette.

In the Circuit Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, at Lexington, in vacation, January 14, 1902.

The State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of J. J. Fulkerson, Co. and the Revenue of said State, Plaintiff, vs. Henry W. Turner and Fleta Turner, his wife, and Edward J. Earl, Defendants.

To the said Henry W. Turner and Fleta Turner, his wife: You are hereby notified that the said plaintiff has commenced a suit against you in said court by petition, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment for the following described real estate situate in the county of Lafayette and state of Missouri, to-wit: Lots one (1) and two (2), block forty-six (46) first addition to Lexington, Missouri, and real estate being delinquent for the year 1900, and that said taxes for said year exclusive of penalty, interest and costs, amount in the aggregate to the sum of Twenty-one and Eighty One Hundredths (\$21.81) Dollars and that the same may be declared a lien on said real estate, and that the same may be sold or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the judgment rendered herein, with interest, fees, penalties, commissions and costs.

And you are further notified that unless you appear at the next term of said court, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the City of Lexington, in said county, on the 7th day of April, 1902, next, or before the first day of said term, your term shall so long continue, and if not, then before the end of the term, and answer said petition, the same will be taken as confessed. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Weekly Intelligencer, a newspaper published in said county of Lafayette, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the commencement of the next term of this court.

A true copy from the record—

J. H. CAMPBELL, Circuit Clerk.

By J. W. SYMONS, Deputy.

Chas. Lyons, Atty. for Plff.

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## ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, at Lexington, April term, 1902.

Sadie Dickson, Plaintiff, vs. Arthur Dickson, Defendant.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by her attorneys, and file her petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that defendant, Arthur Dickson, is not a resident of the state of Missouri; Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk in vacation that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony contracted between plaintiff and defendant upon the grounds that defendant has abandoned plaintiff and absented himself from her without a reasonable cause or any cause for the space of more than one whole year after the filing of this petition; and upon further grounds that at the time of the marriage aforesaid defendant had a wife living, which said wife is still living and now resides at Lee's Summit, Missouri; and that unless the said non-resident defendant Arthur Dickson be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the City of Lexington, in said county, on the 7th day of April, next, or on or before the first day of said term, if the term shall so long continue, and if not, then on or before the last day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Weekly Intelligencer, a newspaper published in said county of Lafayette for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said next April term of this court.

A true copy. Attest—

By J. W. SYMONS, Deputy.

Blackwell & Son, Attorneys for Plff.

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## BOND CALL.

Holders of Washington Township, Lafayette County, Missouri (5) five per cent bonds are hereby notified that bonds numbered 9, 10 and 11, issued July 23, 1900, by the County Court of said County for and in behalf of said Township, of the denomination of (\$1,000.00) one thousand dollars each have been declared due and payable on the nineteenth day of March, 1902, payable at the office of the County Treasurer of Lafayette County, Missouri, at Lexington, Missouri, on which day and date all interest thereon will cease.

By order of the County Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, this 8th day of February, 1902.

FRANK THORNTON, Clerk of the County Court of Lafayette County, Missouri.

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## Notice to Bridge Contractors.

I will let to the lowest and best bidder, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1902.

One Wooden Bridge for construction, 30 feet in length, to be built across branch about 75 yards west of southwest corner of farm of Lee Ford, on line between sections 30 and 31, township 49, range 28, and near the Brush Creek bridge on Lee's Mill road.

Letting will take place at bridge site at 10 o'clock A. M.

Plans and specifications can be seen at time and place of letting.

Contractor is to give bond for maintenance of bridge as the law directs.

Commissioners reserve right to reject any or all bids.

E. J. CAMPBELL, Commissioner.

## SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION.

In the circuit court of Lafayette county, Missouri, at Lexington, December term, seventh day, December 9, 1901.

Bettie Adams and James E. Adams, her husband; Belle Straight and James H. Straight, her husband, Plaintiffs, vs. Young P. McCormack, Marshall H. McCormack, Malissa Early and Thomas Early, her husband; Coy McCormack, Jessie McCormack, Katie McCormack and Norine McCormack, Defendants.

By virtue of an order of sale, made on a judgment and decree of the circuit court of Lafayette county, Mo., rendered at the December term 1901, issued from the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Lafayette county in the above entitled cause in favor of the said Bettie Adams and James H. Adams, her husband; Belle Straight and James H. Straight, her husband, plaintiffs, and against the said Young P. McCormack, Marshall H. McCormack, Malissa Early and Thomas Early, her husband; Coy McCormack, Jessie McCormack, Katie McCormack and Norine McCormack defendants, to me directed and returnable to the April term, 1902, I the undersigned sheriff, will, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 15th, 1902,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and three o'clock in the afternoon of said day and in front of the court house door, in the city of Lexington, in Lafayette county, Mo., during the session of the said circuit court of Lafayette county, sell, publicly, by auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of all the said plaintiffs and defendants in said order of sale, in and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Lafayette and state of Missouri, to-wit: The south half of the northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section eight (8), township forty-eight (48), range twenty-eight (28), containing twenty (20) acres, more or less.

Given under my hand, this fifth day of March, 1902.

OSCAR THOMAS, Sheriff.

## SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION.

In the circuit court of Lafayette county, Missouri, at Lexington, December term, ninth day, December 11, 1901.

Charles A. Hook and Mary Hook, his wife, Plaintiffs, vs. Laura E. J. Price and James S. Price, her husband; Lucy M. Clinton, Arthur D. Hook, William E. Hook and Sude Hook, his wife; Edgar Hook, Walter T. Hook and Myrtle Hook, his wife; Thomas Browning, Eddie G. Browning, Oma L. Browning, Walter M. Browning and Thomas A. Browning, Defendants.

By virtue of an order of sale, made on a judgment and decree of the circuit court of Lafayette county, Mo., rendered at the December term 1901, issued from the office of the clerk of said court of Lafayette county in the above entitled cause in favor of the said Charles A. Hook and Mary Hook, his wife, plaintiffs, and against the said Laura E. J. Price and James S. Price, her husband; Lucy M. Clinton, Arthur D. Hook, William E. Hook and Sude Hook, his wife; Edgar Hook, Walter T. Hook and Myrtle Hook, his wife; Thomas Browning, Eddie G. Browning, Oma L. Browning, Walter M. Browning and John A. Browning, defendants, to me directed and returnable to the April term, 1902, I the undersigned sheriff, will, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 8th, 1902,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and three o'clock in the afternoon of said day and in front of the court house door, in the city of Lexington, in Lafayette county, Missouri, during the session of the said circuit court of Lafayette county, sell, publicly, by auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of all the said plaintiffs and defendants in said order of sale, in and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Lafayette and state of Missouri, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section fourteen (14), in the form of a parallelogram, which parallelogram contains the entire breadth of the forty acre tract from north to south; all of said lands lying and being in township forty-eight (48), range twenty-seven (27), Lafayette county, Missouri, containing ninety (90) acres, more or less.

Given under my hand this fifth day of March, 1902.

OSCAR THOMAS, Sheriff.

## NOTICE.

School Election.

Notice is hereby given that the county court of Lafayette county, Missouri, at a meeting held February 27, 1902, did, at the request and on the petition of more than one hundred (100) resident freeholders, within said county and by virtue of authority conferred by Revised Statutes of Missouri for 1892, order an election to be held at the next annual school meeting, on Tuesday, April 1, 1902, for the purpose of electing the proposition to adopt and establish county school system, vision, in and for said county; said election to be held at the usual voting places and hours of the regular annual school meeting on the first Tuesday in April, 1902.

Done by order of the county court, of Lafayette county, Missouri, this 27th day of February, 1902.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, the day and date last above mentioned.

FRANK THORNTON, Clerk of the County Court.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Henry Dierker, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 23rd day of February, 1902, by the probate court of Lafayette county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the undersigned within one year after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of said letters they will be forever barred.

This 29th day of February, 1902.

JOHN H. DIENKER, Administrator.

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